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Applicants : Michael S. Colman, et al.

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For : IMPROVED RECOVERY OF LINEAR NUCLEIC ACIDS BY
SALT DILUTION AND/OR REDUCED PRESSURE PRIOR
TO CONTINUOUS PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL
ULTRAFILTRATION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, please
amend the claims as shown on the accompanying Version with
Markings to Show Changes Made and Replacement Sheets.

Claims 1, 6, 9 and 13 are amended.

Claims 14-19 are newly added.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 6, 2002 has been received and
carefully studied.